US EPA Progress Update- Sutton Brook Disposal Area Superfund Site

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During the project EPA will continue to provide updates on upcoming site activities as much in advance as feasible.

What residents should expect:

Signs for the truck route were installed at the South St/Bridge St intersection, and Shawsheen St/Bridge St intersection.

Site preparation and clearing activities have been substantially completed.

As indicated in the previous update, since late June the Site has been in the midst of the heavy delivery schedule, with deliveries of cover materials and supplies approaching 80-100 loads per day. This general delivery schedule will be ongoing.

The previous update also indicated that weekend work would be occurring at the Site. There will be work at the Site on the next 3 weekends (Saturday and Sunday – July 26-27, Aug 2-3 and Aug 9-10). The work will occur primarily in the central portion of the Site (not near Site boundaries). Deliveries will not take place on weekend days. It is also expected that Saturday work will probably continue into the fall.

The Saturday/Sunday work is occurring as there is a specialty sub-contractor on-Site, installing a slurry wall (an underground wall between the brook and the landfill on the south side of Sutton Brook). The specialty sub-contractor is expected to complete their work by August 11. During this 3 week period of weekend work, working hours on all days may extend 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

After August 10, it is anticipated that operating hours will return to a7:00 am to 4:30 pm schedule.

Progress updates will be posted at the following websites:

Sutton Brook Superfund site web page: http://www.epa.gov/region1/superfund/sites/suttonbrook

Town of Tewksbury web site: http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov/

Tewksbury Town Crier: http://homenewshere.com/tewksbury town crier/

Tewksbury Patch: http://tewksbury.patch.com/

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